

NEWSLETTER



University
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December 1
until
December 15

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 10, 1972

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY 1

7:30 p.m. Film/Mac. 144. "The Ox Bow Incident".

THURSDAY 2

2:30 p.m. Mathematics Lecture/ Cle. 125.
Dr. J. L. Brenner, University of Arizona,
will speak on "Some inequalities from
switching theory". The level of the talk
will be suitable for undergraduate as well
as graduate students.
7:30 p.m. Lecture/Commons Block 203/204 -
Linguistic Circle of Victoria. Dr. T. M.
Hess will speak on "Agent and Goal in Coast
Salish".

FRIDAY 3

12:00 noon, Music at Noon/Mac. 144.
12:40 p.m., Fitness for Female Faculty and
staff/ Hut P, Dance Studio.
3:30 p.m. Lecture/Cornett 112 - Dr. James A.
Davis of the University of Chicago and the
National Opinion Research Center will describe
and demonstrate a new program of computer-
assisted instruction in undergraduate Sociology
See Current Events for details.
4:00 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium/Cle. 125.
Dr. J. L. Brenner will speak on "Covering
theorems for simple groups".
7:00 p.m. Faculty and Staff Family Night/Gym.

SATURDAY 4

1:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey/Campus -
UVic II vs. Oak Bay.
8:00 p.m. Varsity Basketball/Campus -
UVic Jayvees vs. Vancouver Jr. Men.

SUNDAY 5

2:00 p.m. Varsity Basketball/Campus -
UVic Jayvees vs. Vancouver Jr. Men.

MONDAY 6

8:00 p.m. Scottish Dancing/Hut P.

TUESDAY 7

1:30 p.m. Lecture/E11. 168. Dr. R. Baldner
(French) will speak on "Dante".
7:30 p.m. Lecture/Craigdarroch 206-7, Mr.
Andrew Penn will speak on "Acclimatization
of Animals", Miss B. G. Noton will speak
on "Rubella: Will Vaccination Prevent
Birth Defects?" and Mr. E. G. Hammond will
speak on "Bacteriophages".
8:00 p.m. Faculty/Staff Badminton - Gym
8:00 p.m. Lecture/E11. 161 - Dr. R. Symington,
Department of Germanic Languages and Literature,
will speak on "Brecht and Shakespeare" and
Dr. J. B. MacLean, Department of Germanic
Languages and Literature, will speak on
"Brecht's Poetry", in the series "Life and
Works Bertolt Brecht".

WEDNESDAY 8

12:30 p.m. Political Forum/Cor. 263.
Mr. Marc Perron, Department of External
Affairs will speak on "Canada and Francophone
Africa".
7:30 p.m. Film/Mac.144. "The Importance of
Being Earnest".
7:30 p.m. SENATE MEETS. Cornett 112

FRIDAY 10

12:00 noon, Music at Noon/Mac. 144.
12:40 p.m., Fitness for Female Faculty and
Staff/Hut P, Dance Studio.

SATURDAY 11

2:30 p.m. Women's Field Hockey/Campus
UVic - Bye.

MONDAY 13

8:00 p.m. Scottish Dancing/Hut P.

Current Events

CHRISTMAS HEARTS FROM DENMARK

You will be hearing a lot more about them in
the coming weeks as Mrs. J. B. Quillevere,
English Department, launches a new idea in
Canada to support the work of the Unitarian
Service Committee.

Mrs. Quillevere has organized volunteer labor
to produce hundreds of colorful Christmas
hearts with which she hopes to raise money
for the USC.

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, Executive Director
of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada,
has indicated her complete endorsement of
Mrs. Quillevere's project and her individual
effort on behalf of USC. Dr. Hitschmanova
will be in Victoria this week and will speak
about the Pakistani Refugee Problem, on
Tuesday, November 30th at 12:30 p.m. in the
SUB Upper Lounge. Please announce this
event to your classes.

Anyone willing to assist Mrs. Quillevere
with the project should contact her at local
648.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Dr. James A. Davis of the University of
Chicago and the National Opinion Research
Center will be coming to the campus on
December 3rd to describe and demonstrate a
new program of computer-assisted instruction
in undergraduate Sociology. He will use a
telephone link to Dartmouth College, New
Hampshire, as part of his demonstration,
which will be held in Cornett 112 at 3:30 p.m.
All faculty and graduate students are
encouraged to attend this most interesting
event, which is being sponsored by the
University Lecture Committee.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Several department members attended a regional mathematics meeting held at U.B.C. on November 12 and 13, at which Professor D. E. Kennedy was a member of a panel on "The use of placement and achievement tests for admission to colleges and universities." Also at this meeting, Dr. J. Riddell delivered a paper entitled "Covering theorems for finite nonabelian simple groups". Dr. S. R. Clark attended the Fall Joint Computer Conference held in Las Vegas November 15-18.

FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The December meeting of the Faculty Women's Club will be held December 2nd at 8:00 p.m. in the Maltwood Museum. Dr. George Corwin will direct the University Chamber Singers who will be singing 16th Century English Religious Christmas music. Friends are welcome!

CHARTERED TOURS

All A.M.S. members are eligible to use the services of Western Student Services, which among other things, provides chartered tours at Christmas and throughout the summer. For more information call the SUB office at local 359.

A THEATRE UNDER ONE HAT

Dr. Reg. Terry's A Theatre Under One Hat, a play about Charles Dicken's tour of America, with dramatized scenes from several novels is being performed at Langham Court Theatre, December 11-18.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. H. W. Dosso and Mr. S. O. Ogunade (Physics) will be presenting a paper at the National Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, which takes place in San Francisco, December 6-9.

Dr. Gerald Moreau (French) gave an interview to a group of Norfolk House students on French Canada. He was also invited to address the Victoria Modern Languages Sub-Association on "Franco Canadian Civilization".

Dr. Sam Macey (English) has recently published articles on "Chaucer's Troilus" in Texas Studies; "Goethe's Wahlverwandtschaften" in Seminar; "The Delegation of Power" in The Yale Review. At the last meeting of the Johnson Society of the Northwest he was re-elected Vice-president. Dr. John Downing (Education) will be delivering a paper on "Children's Thoughts and Language in Learning to Read" at the annual convention of the International Council of Teachers of English in Las Vegas, Nevada on Friday, November 26th.

Dr. J. D. Dey and Mrs. N. I. Mickelson will be attending the meeting also.

Dr. Downing will be in a T.V. presentation of the British Primary Schools showing on Channel 10 in Las Vegas while he is at the convention.

Three new publications by Dr. John Woods of the Philosophy Department have recently appeared. They are "Paradoxes of Necessitation and Ionic-entailment" in Critica (1970); "Essentialism, Self-Identity and Quantifying In", in Identity and Individuation, Proceedings of the New York University Institute for Philosophy, edited by M. K. Munitz, NYUP, (1971); and a Review of: Kuratowski and Mostowski, Set Theory, North-Holland Publishing Co., 1968, in Philosophy of Science (1971).

An article by Dr. Charles B. Daniels, Department of Philosophy, entitled "Seeing Through a Time-Gap" appears in the Australasian Journal of Philosophy (1970).

Dr. Kenneth Rankin's contribution to the first number of the newly established Canadian Journal of Philosophy has recently been published. Dr. Rankin's paper is entitled "Can and Might".

The Yale University Press has just published a translation, by Dr. Eike-Henner Kluge, of the Philosophy Department, of several of Frege's writings on formal axiomatic systems. All but one of the selections had not previously been

available in English. The volume, which bears the title, Gottlob Frege: On the Foundations of Geometry, and Formal Theories of Arithmetic, has been furnished by the translator with a lengthy Introduction. Dr. Kluge's new translation of Sections 5-10 of Frege's Die Grundlagen der Arithmetik may be found in the The Analytic-Synthetic Distinction, ed. by S. Munsat, Wadsworth Publishing Co. (1971).

Dr. Alan R. Drengson, Philosophy, has recently made a successful defence of his thesis, Self-Deception, for the Ph.D. at the University of Oregon.

Dr. R. N. O'Brien, Chemistry, recently presented a seminar at the Department of Chemistry, Guelph University, entitled "Time Domain Reflectometry Revisited - Some Applications".

Dr. W. J. Balfour and Dr. Rodger F. Whitlock, Chemistry, presented a paper entitled "Further Studies on Group IIA van der Waals Diatomic Molecules" at the Symposium on Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy, held recently at Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. W. Michalik from Warsaw, Poland, has been appointed a postdoctoral fellow with the Department of Chemistry, and will become a member of Dr. R. N. O'Brien's research group.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Our congratulations go out to Joyce Wheeler (Education Department) who is to be married soon. Joyce is going to be missed by all.

This will be the last edition of the Newsletter for this year. Traditionally newsworthy activities hit a slowdown period with pending examinations and holidays.

As listed in the University Calendar, the University will be closed from December 24th through December 27th and on December 31st.

Happy Holidays to All!

